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## BITTER CHURCHILL ATTACK ON LABOUR OVER NATIONALISATION

"Reckless And Wanton"

London, Sept. 14.  
The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, tonight decided to risk the downfall of his Government and an immediate general election by announcing in Parliament that he intended to go ahead with steel nationalisation.  
The Conservative leader, Mr Winston Churchill, immediately rose to brand the Government's action as "reckless and wanton."  
He pushed forward a motion deploring that "at a most critical period in national safety" Britain should be "plunged into fierce political controversy at home."

## IRISH SEA MYSTERY

Liverpool, Sept. 14.  
Six mysterious explosions in the Irish Sea rocked the 800-ton coastguard vessel, *Baronscourt*, this week, its captain reported upon arrival here today.  
The explosions occurred in quick succession about 150 yards from the ship on Tuesday afternoon when she was about 12 miles off the English north-west coast.  
"The explosions were like depth charges going off," a member of the crew said. He said the crew thought at first that it might be a mining practice but there were no gun flashes from the shore.  
The vessel was not damaged.  
—Reuter.

## Typhoon Havoc In Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 14.  
Forty-four people died and 22 were reported to be missing in a typhoon which swept through the three main islands of Japan yesterday.  
The storm less than 24 hours after a typhoon which had given the coast a "Kamikaze" blow.  
But through the which had dropped yesterday to "tempest" velocity, it flooded 25,000 houses, washed away 127 bridges, damaged 160 ships and cut railways or communication at 125 places.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### Postal Complaints

THE Postmaster-General's complaint of consistent understamping by local business firms of commercial papers, invoices, receipts and the like, cannot be quarrelled with and may be expected to produce immediate results. There is no suggestion of deliberate attempts to defraud. Inadvertence or misapprehension about what categories of mail can properly be classified as Printed Papers provides the explanation, but the error has been so widely spread throughout the Colony that the loss of revenue runs into thousands of dollars annually. Naturally, the Postmaster-General has an easy remedy should culprits ignore the warning. The issue can be forced by a campaign of rigid inspection of all inland correspondence and surcharging double the deficiency, requiring the recipient to pay sixteen cents, which could easily cause friction between business man and customer. However, this practical method would probably compel the P.M.G. to enlist the services of additional staff, or, alternatively, cause much delay in the transmission of mails. Obviously, if this can be avoided it will be to the general benefit, as well as to the Post Office, and it is essential that business houses whose concerns involve the types of correspondence mainly responsible for the complaint should examine their office system and correct the faults promptly if any are found. There will be less sympathy with the P.M.G. regarding his further warning, that Hongkong's postal rates are at present under review and that a revision can be expected within a few months. The proclaimed intention is to make such adjustments as will allow rates to conform with "modern conditions," but as

revisions these days almost inevitably mean a sharp upward trend, small comfort is to be gained from neat phraseology. Inability to go all the way with the P.M.G. arises from inspection of Government accounts. The Post Office last year made a handsome profit and the figures available covering the current year indicate that monthly revenue continues to expand. Obviously that is no ground for public grievance because it is perfectly true that Hongkong's rates can be counted as amongst the cheapest in the world, but, at the same time, the essence of postal operations, we imagined, is provision of a public service and the stress should be placed there rather than on the prospects of surplus revenue production. Not that there is anything wrong with the idea of making a periodic study of the postal regulations and rates for the purpose of making improvements where possible. For instance, the P.M.G., when pondering over the existing rates, might direct attention to those affecting air mail between Hongkong and the United Kingdom, with special reference to Second Class Air Mail. Curiously enough, this is at present a one-way traffic for the simple reason that while Second Class is acceptable in the United Kingdom, it is refused recognition in Hongkong. The result is that passage of the same article costs three times as much in Hongkong as it does in London, in spite of the common belief that international postal arrangements are based on the principle of reciprocity, as reasonably they should be. When the P.M.G. goes on his new broom mission among the rates, therefore, perhaps he will determine, not to go only in one direction.

## First Aid In Korea



Wounded American soldiers receiving medical attention at a first aid station near the Korean battlefield. (London Express Service).

## President Truman Initiating Jap Treaty Talks

Washington, Sept. 14.  
President Truman said today he had authorised the State Department to initiate informal discussions about a Japanese peace treaty with the other members of the Far Eastern Commission.

The President told his weekly press conference that the United States is also exploring the possibility of ending the state of war with Germany.  
The President's announcement came on the move toward negotiating a peace treaty for Japan, said that it was not expected that any formal action would be taken until an opportunity had presented itself to discuss the results of the informal discussions.  
The President recalled previous American efforts for a peace treaty with Japan, and said that the United States Government now believes that an effort should be made in this direction and that he therefore authorised the Department of State to initiate informal discussions as to future procedure, in the first instance, with those governments represented on the Far Eastern Commission, the ones most actively concerned in the Pacific War.—Reuter.

In response to a question, Mr Truman said the U.S.S.R. would certainly be included in the informal discussions by the State Department.  
Another reporter asked him whether the rearmament of Japan would be discussed and the President replied that the whole matter would be taken up among the conferees. The reporter referred to a passage in the President's statement regarding the exploration of possibility ending the state of war with Germany and asked whether that would be done by the Foreign Ministers and whether another meeting of them on the German treaty would be held. The President replied that it would.

Mr Truman said he definitely would keep the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, in his Cabinet. Mr Truman said he would ask the Australian Minister of External Affairs, Mr Percy Spender, to discuss his Pacific pact proposal with Mr Acheson.  
The State Department later informed individual members of the 12-nation Far Eastern Commission that it was to begin discussions with them "within the next fortnight or so" concerning the procedure for a Japanese peace treaty.—United Press.

## AMERICAN GIVEN OPTION

A fine of \$5,300 or six months' imprisonment in default was imposed by Mr Winter at Kingston this morning on an American, Royal Leonard of 7A College Road, who was summoned to show cause why further proceedings should not be taken against him by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to recover a total of \$9,220 default in income tax payments.  
Mr L. White, of the Inland Revenue Department, told Mr Winter this morning that after enquiries it was ascertained that Leonard owed a sum of \$6,500, of which \$1,000 had been paid yesterday.  
The Magistrate fined Leonard the amount of the balance due, and ordered him to remain in Police custody for three days pending payment.

## AIR STRAFING PARALYSING SUPPLY SYSTEM

Grim Battling For Hill Holds  
In Taegu Sector

## TIDE BEGINS TO TURN

Tokyo, Sept. 15.  
Belief grows that the tide is rapidly turning in Korea. Except the continuous battle for hill positions in the Taegu area, there was little ground action anywhere else on the front.

## Minor Hits On Three U.S. Destroyers

Washington, Sept. 4.  
Three United States destroyers suffered "superficial damage" in the naval bombardment of the Korean port of Incheon, the Navy said today.  
Pyongyang Radio claimed earlier today that North Korean shore batteries "sank" three American destroyers in this action.  
An American spokesman said that reports from the United States Naval Headquarters in the Far East indicated that American casualties in the Yellow Sea action off Korea were "light."  
The Navy said here that it had no report of any troop landing type ship or craft being involved in the heaviest surface bombardment of the vital Incheon port area since the beginning of the hostilities.  
This was in comment on Communist reports suggesting an amphibious landing had been tried unsuccessfully.  
The spokesman said that "obviously" the North Koreans had improved their shore defenses along the coast to Seoul, of which Incheon is the port.  
Earlier in the campaign, he recalled, British and American destroyers reported exchanging fire with the gun batteries ashore. No previous bombardment of the west coast, however, had resulted in any damage to Allied ships.—Reuter.

## ADM. MAXWELL OFF TO U.S.

Southampton, Sept. 14.  
Vice-Admiral Denis Maxwell, Britain's naval engineering chief, left in the liner *Queen Elizabeth* today for talks in the United States.  
He told reporters: "I shall visit American Navy headquarters and certain firms to discuss an interchange of information on general matters concerning the British and United States navies."  
"I cannot give any details as they are secret," he said.  
Vice-Admiral Maxwell will spend 10 days in Canada before going to Washington.—Reuter.

## FAR EAST STATION

Singapore, Sept. 14.  
Vice-Admiral Guy Herbrand Edward Russell will succeed Admiral Sir Patrick Beirne, the Commander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Station, who completes his normal term at the end of the year, it was officially announced here.—Reuter.

## Ticklish Questions Before Big Three

New York, Sept. 14.  
The Big Three Foreign Ministers began discussions this afternoon on Far Eastern problems, starting with basic general agreement that Formosa should be "neutralised." The Korean war also will be discussed by the Ministers.  
No delegation sources were prepared to say, however, how this neutralisation would be achieved.

It was known, on the other hand, that both France and Britain disapproved of the United States' unilateral action in assigning the Seventh Fleet to the defence of Formosa and that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, would take the opportunity to tell the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, that another formula for the island's neutralisation must be devised to obtain their support.  
The question of Formosa is related to admission of the Communist Chinese government to the United Nations—another problem the Western Foreign Ministers are slated to discuss.  
"Informed sources pointed out that no joint decision on admission of the Peking regime was likely to come out of the Waldorf conference because the position of all three parties

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# What Some Brides Are Wearing

HIGHLY adaptable are some ideas furnished from some fashion shows of the American bride:

Wedding gowns shown ranged from the traditional gown in ivory satin yoked in chiffon and pearls to the newer shorter length of white tulle with lace overskirt and bodice. For Registry was a white linen suit for home reception, a strapless blue lace with transparent cover up jacket.

A mid-century gown of white satin with yoke and sleeves of tucked lace worn with a head-dress of tucked marquisette bound in satin was exquisite.

Shown for the bridegroom were, dresses in orchid nylon marquisette, blonde sheer silk, blue pink organdie, white embroidered organdie, pink net and lime mousseline de soie.

For the bride trip were travel costumes in a black and sand double-breasted suit, a sand-colored tunic with a self-striped sleeveless dress. There were afternoon dresses in navy shantung and pastel linens. For cocktail and dancing, black marquisette with halter bodice, a short formal of white organdie worn with red patent belt and an azure blue rationalized cotton are good suggestions.

For the resort honeymoon, there was an array of play and casual clothes including sun dresses in white pique, in dotted color pique, in bright color cotton pique, in cotton shorts had harmonizing or contrasting blouses and skirts.

## In Hawaii:

Honolulu.—Society brides in the Hawaiian Islands are wearing more and more of the sheer, filmy wedding gown. Satin is still first choice, but the growing popularity of organdies, marquisettes, laces and nets is evident.

Often these sheer wedding gowns are ankle length, dispensing with a train altogether. Low-necked sheers with merest suggestion of sleeves are worn with long sheer gloves and usually a single strand of pearls. This less formal but much cooler looking wedding dress is supplanting the beaded and heavily embroidered satins that were first choice with most winter brides.

For veils many brides are wearing short simple veils with real flower trimmings, as stephanotis, gardenias or jasmine.

# WOMANSENSE



Floral two-piece: Marjorie Whelpton.

## MARINE PARADE While the sun shines

I ASKED a dozen girls at Broadstairs what are their most useful holiday garments. They all voted for those ingenious ensembles that can be worn as separate pieces.



Elasticized satin: Joan Berry.

A home-made four-in-one was worn by Mrs Edith Stockwell, of Bromley. She thinks bloomers are kinder to the figure than shorts, wears them with a binastric top when the sun shines, adds a skirt and jacket on cooler days.

At Margate, 19-year-old Marjorie Whelpton, from Lincoln, had a floral linen two-piece. With it she wore a choker necklace of tiny white beads. White jewellery is popular and looks well against sunburned skins.

Joan Berry, 19-year-old secretary from Barnet, was playing beach ball at Broadstairs in a two-piece made of elasticized satin. The back was bright yellow, the front white patterned with blue and pink. Twenty-four-year-old actress, Rhoda Rogers from Birmingham, likes American clothes. She was wearing a trim sun-suit made of blue and white striped satin.



Blue stripes: Rhoda Rogers.

She donned a reversible belted coat of pale blue corduroy lined with scarlet linen for rain.

At Ramsgate Emily Jaffers, a 30-year-old receptionist from Manchester had original accessories. With a white linen frock she had a belt and bag of tawny red, white and blue beads. Her sandals were of plaited raffia.

VICKI SILVA-WHITE

## How The Pancreas Works

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

A DISEASE of which we hear little is chronic pancreatitis or long-continuing inflammation of the pancreas, and yet I would venture to say that a great many people today suffer from it without realizing what causes their trouble.

The pancreas is a gland located in the abdomen and, though small, it is all-important to the health of the body. It manufactures several secretions, some of which empty into the small intestine where they aid in digestion. One powerful chemical, known as insulin, passes directly into the blood. Insulin is necessary if the body is to use sugar properly and a decrease in the amount of this drug manufactured by the pancreas results in the disease called diabetes.

Inflammation of the pancreas can come from any one of several causes. It may become infected itself or may suffer from infections of the organs against which it lies—the liver, gallbladder, and stomach. Obstructions in these latter organs, such as stones in the gallbladder or tumour of the stomach, may press against it to cause irritation.

### Symptoms

Then, too, the pancreas may be damaged by poisonous substances such as alcohol, arsenic, containing drugs, or anaesthetics. It may also be injured as a result of accident or operations.

Inflammation of the pancreas causes severe pain in the pit of the stomach. The pain may pass to the back. The pain is not related to the eating of food. Sometimes a patient has diarrhoea. If diarrhoea is present, there is usually a great deal of fat in the bowel movements. Sickness at the stomach, vomiting, and loss of weight are often present.

In cases which have been present for a long time, diabetes, due to a lack of insulin, may occur. In many cases, not only is

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

**A North Carolina Dinner**  
Chicken Vegetable Soup  
Sesame Melba Toast  
Baked Cheese and Shrimp Custard

**Flaky Rice**  
Sliced Tomatoes on Lettuce  
Punch Crumble  
Coffee or Tea

**Baked Cheese and Shrimp Custard**  
Butter 4 slices white bread and cut into 1" squares. Smol-dice 1/3 lb. sharp American cheese. Arrange the bread and cheese in layers with 1 sliced cooked or tinned shrimp. Beat 2 eggs; add 1/4 c. milk, 1/4 tsp. salt and a few grains

**Peach Crumble**  
Prep. 15 min. and cook 8-10 fresh peaches, enough to fill a 9" glass pie plate. Cream 3 tbsps. butter or margarine, add 1 c. flour and 1 c. brown sugar and mix to form crumbs. Spread over the peaches. Bake 45 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F.

**Trick Of The Chef**  
For same Melba toast, cut white bread very thin and spread with creamy butter and sesame seed. Brown in a slow oven.

## Steps To Shoulder Loveliness



In bathing suit or evening dress, a lovely shoulder line is important. Singing Star Kitty Kallen is careful to give her good beauty care.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BEAUTIFULLY moulded shoulders contribute to the attractive silhouette, are on display now that the bare back formal continues to be popular. If you would have yours qualify, carry them with a solidly bearing. With shoulders held properly the chest expands, the waistline is neat. They are the summit of the torso and promote body balance. Check your posture habits. Walk uprightly. Cultivate the light step. Let your shoulders drag and you will appear older than your years.

If shoulders have become rounded, or have taken on too many adipose padding, you should do backward-bending exercises to strengthen the muscles. Lift clasped hands high above the head, swing them downward with a wood-chopping motion, then back to position, bending the body backward as far as you can. This exercise will have a slenderizing effect upon the waist.

The upper portion of the back should have extra special attention during the daily bath as the friction of frocks can cause blackheads to form. Use plenty of soap, soda and a long handled brush, and if the black points are present, have your mother or sister sponge the skin surface with eau de Cologne. The alcoholic content will dissolve the blackheads. A talcum rub should follow this treatment as alcohol is more or less drying.

For evening make up there are flatterer liquid powders that can be used on the neck, shoulders and arms. It is necessary that these beauty aids should be well frictioned into the flesh so they will be evenly distributed.

Mrs Heavyweight can put her shoulders in form by shrugging them. She should sit in a straight back chair, clasp her hands in her lap, lift her shoulders high, at the same time sending her hands downward.

## Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

### Crisp, Perky Apron



Hold apron up to you; turn both arms 5" and pin; tie a string around figure to locate waistline.

On each side of front at waistline lay three 1/4" tucks, beginning first of each group of tucks 4" from centre front line. Place each tuck on true bias as shown. Stitch them 3" long—1 1/4" above and 1 1/4" below waistline.

**Fold Right Side Out**  
Fold strings lengthwise, right-side out. Slip raw end under first tuck on each side of front panel, as at A. Stitch to place, as at B.

Turn lengthwise edges of halter inside and stitch. Join behind turned-over bits, as at C.

This type of apron will take embroidery nicely, or other decoration; a spray, for example, on right lower half, or applique on bib and half-way between points on lower right-hand side. Style it to suit your individuality.

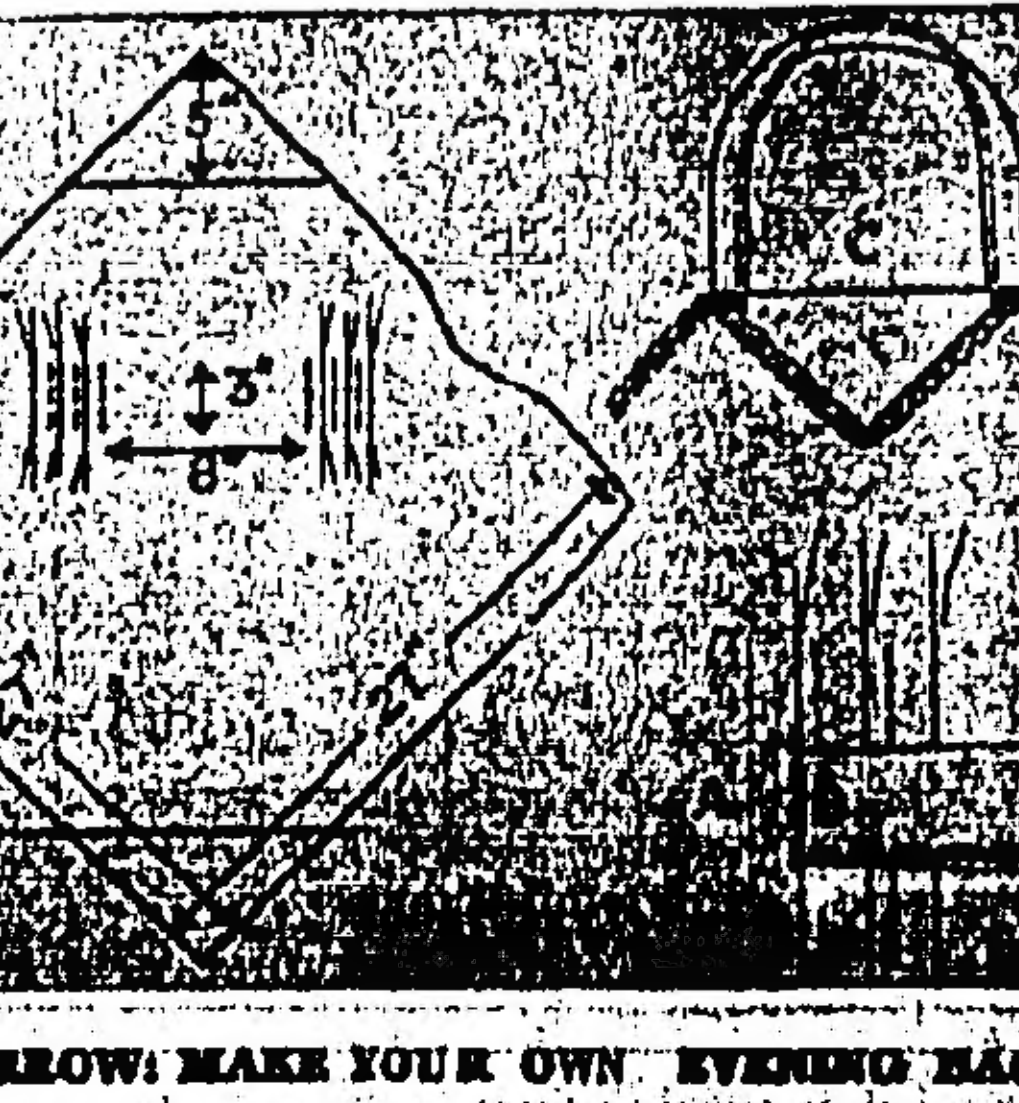
**For Gift or Bazaar**  
Make the apron for gifts or for your church bazaar.

Variations: Halter may be omitted, if desired, and halter piece used to make a neckband with button on one end and buttonhole on other.

Make bound buttonhole in top point of apron and button apron on neckband, as in D. Or omit neckband and button to collar of way around on apron piece and your dress.

Instead of lace, a narrow bias strings. Stitch lace over the hem ruffle may be added to all edges on all four sides of apron.

—or only to bottom half.



TOMORROW: MAKE YOUR OWN EVENING BAG



## Paris Dead End Kids



PARIS, like every large city, has its share of Dead End Kids, only they're called Petits Poubots, after the artist, Poubot, who immortalised them in oil years ago. Every summer, Montmartre Park is turned over to them, and the kids do as they please. Here, a gang of them utilises an ornate fountain for a swimming hole. Juvenile delinquency in Paris has been kept to a minimum by the project. (Acme)

## ROME DEFENDS DOGMA IN REPLY TO ANGLICANS

Rome.

Two important articles, which in their clearly inspired content would seem to be in some sense the reply of Rome to Anglican comment on the new dogma of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, have appeared in Civiltà Cattolica, the Jesuit fortnightly publication.

The articles deny that the new dogma will be a dividing influence among the Christian churches, and affirm the legitimacy of co-operation "in the civil sense" between the different Christian or even pagan communities against the dangers of atheism and materialism.

The placing of the articles is significant, for there are many observers here who believe that the new dogma, and still more the recent papal encyclical about domestic errors, show unmistakable signs of the Jesuit influence within the Vatican, a belief that will now in consequence be strengthened.

## ALMOST NECESSITY

Civiltà Cattolica points to the world-wide influence and physical manifestations of the Madonna which, after the misfortunes of recent times, should tend to create an atmosphere of hope and expectation.

The Soviet Union alone has remained hermetically closed to the visits of the Virgin. Only after the Iron Curtain has been broken, it states, will it be possible to calculate the degree to which the Madonna has recently worked for her victory in the satellite countries.

"Contrary to the opinion of our separated Anglican brethren," the article continues, "who exhaust themselves in order and for them dangerous protests against the new dogma, we believe firmly that, as in the case of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, the doctrine of the Assumption will have the intangible positions of the faith."

To enable men, at such a moment in the world's history, to raise their eyes and see in Mary their common mother, is, says the article, a benefit and almost a necessity.

On the question of union between the churches, the

articles refer to "an alliance," "perhaps a holy alliance," against the enemy of God, which cannot however be "the resolution of an intimate problem of confidence nor the quest for the true Church of Christ nor the fusion of hearts and spirits."

## REAL SPIRIT

Within the limits of honesty, collaboration with the erring is certainly legitimate, and Christians, Jews, Muslims, and pagans rightly group themselves together. Indeed, collaboration in its civil sense is lawful with all, even with atheists and materialists, as long as honesty and truth are not sacrificed in any way. The real spirit of union, the articles conclude, is not that which encourages dangerous compromise in the field of faith, but that which, "remaining faithful to dogmatic truth, lends itself to the understanding of legitimate individual and national needs and permits a variety of liturgy, discipline, devotion.... which is a real enrichment for all."

## TITO PRESS HITS CASTE SYSTEM OF YUGOSLAVS

Belgrade.

WIDE attention is being given here to an article which appeared in Marshal Tito's press castigating the caste system that has been set up by Yugoslav Communist bosses and their wives and accusing them of disdain for the workers.

The article revealed an aspect of Yugoslav life to which foreign observers have no access: the conduct of Communist officials and their families at luxurious villas on the Dalmatian coast during the summer vacation season. It appeared in the weekly, Knjizeva Novine, the leading literary publication of the Tito regime.

Accompanied by a sardonic caricature of three snobbish Communist women sitting by the seashore, it sketched events in the entourage of minister "Stefan Jovanovich." The description ran as follows, in outline:

"The minister's wife and sister-in-law and an assistant minister's wife are relaxing 'in boredom' after 'honouring' a nearby town with a visit. They made through it 'with their noses high in the air' in a sleek American car, 'driving out of their path those who happened to have the misfortune to be on foot'."

"One of the wives makes fun of a general who is staying at the villa and who has gone to flirt with some girls swimming near by."

"He has found some company. Perhaps it's up to date to cultivate the workers on one's summer holidays." The assistant minister stretches out in his deep armchair on the terrace and falls

to sleep dreaming "that his wife had died, that he has married well and has himself become minister.... and then Premier."

## ANSWER

The following issue of the literary weekly carried an answer to this damaging picture. The thrust of the reply was as follows:

"Villas, automobiles, special stores? Such a question is shallow. Unfortunately, in socialism certain differences are unavoidable, but they are no longer based on capital, but on work. Not a single minister in our country blazes because of these differences and does not hide them. They are stubbornly fighting in order to make them disappear once and for all.... and they are fighting against them in the only possible way, Lenin's way."

The criticism could only be published by the agitation-propaganda section of the Yugoslav Communist party's central committee. It is understood that it was carefully read and approved by Milovan Djilas, Marshal Tito's propaganda chief and one of the four Yugoslav leaders denounced by name by Moscow 20 months ago.

## INTERPRETATIONS

In Belgrade, two different interpretations were placed on the decision to run such an article. Yugoslavs with whom this reporter talked expressed the following opinions:

1.—It is an encouraging sign that the top circles of the regime are aware of what is going on. The appearance of the criticism indicates a genuine intention to correct the situation. It is an attempt to bridge the gap between the Communists (three percent of the population) and the rest of the people.

2.—Although it is stronger than anything that has gone before, it is merely another piece of Communist "self-criticism," and it will come to naught.

## Czechs To Purge Circuses

Circuses, the last free form of entertainment in Czechoslovakia since stage and film were harnessed to the cause of Communist propaganda, are now to be "purged of their non-party character."

According to the Lidova Noviny all entertainments from merry-go-rounds to waxworks, are to be united under the "Czechoslovak Circus Corporation." They are to be purged of their recreational nature and turned into examples of the training of human will, body and soul.

All artists not showing in their terms "Socialist realism" will be ruthlessly eliminated. Artists' "exotic" names will vanish, and changes especially will be given a strict course of "political education."

The Slovak Communist newspaper Pravda stated that circuses will be run almost entirely by women performers. "Too many young men spend their time idling in village fairs, running side-shows and netting the clown when they should be working in the mines and foundries."

## A Buss For The Boss



GORGEOUS Gussie Moran, of lace panties fame, plants a lipstick dollar sign on the cheek of her new boss, Bobby Riggs. The glamour girl of the tennis courts gave up her amateur standing when she signed a fat contract with promoter Riggs in New York to play for his touring troupe of professional tennis players. She'll be the highest paid performer in the troupe. (Acme)

## Eire Gets Valuable Collection Of Art

Mr Chester Beatty, 75, American-born naturalised Englishman, has presented 88 valuable oil paintings to the Dublin National Gallery. Mr Chester Beatty went to Eire two years ago because "there was too much form-filling in England."

In a one-minute speech at the presentation, he said he left his collection to the Gallery with no conditions, knowing that the pictures would be appreciated by the Irish people. The collection includes works by Corot, Rousseau, Diaz, Millet, Lepine and Cazin. The Prime Minister, Mr Costello, accepting the gift, described it as "a very valuable acquisition to our national art treasures."

Mr Chester Beatty, former chairman of Roan Antelope Copper Mines, and Rhodesian Selection Trust, made his fortune from diamond and copper mining. He renounced his American citizenship in 1933.

When he went to Ireland he took a large house in Ballsbridge, outside Dublin. There he is building a museum to house his collection of over 9,000 Oriental manuscripts.

## APPEAL FOR CONTROL OF INFLATION

Paris, Sept. 14. Canada was elected to the chairmanship of the International Bank and Monetary Fund at today's closing session of the organisation's annual conference.

Next year's meeting will be held in Washington, it was decided.

France had urged at the session a resolution calling for the control of inflation at its source so as to remove the need for direct controls on prices and foreign exchange, officials said.

But the conference, while generally supporting the principle of the resolution, had been unable to reach general agreement on the wording.

M. Pierre Mendes, French Governor of the World Bank, referring to the "inflationist menace," said that "the armament effort necessary to safeguard liberty and peace would become practically meaningless if it were accompanied by a new development of inflation which, as experience had taught us, might prove fatal for the principles of liberty and social justice."

"One of the greatest dangers in this which arises from the conscious or unconscious temptation to finance works of armament by the creation of money—with the vain pretext that it would otherwise be hard for public opinion to accept the sacrifices inherent in these programmes."—Reuter.

## East Germans Ban Religious Sect

East Germany's Communist government has banned the religious sect Jehovah's Witnesses, charging it with anti-government activities and espionage for "an imperialist power," presumably the United States.

The ban followed weeks of police action against the sect in the Russian Zone, with the arrest of about 500 of its members. Similar attacks have been conducted in Poland and other Communist-ruled Eastern European countries.

Jehovah's Witnesses number about 45,000 in all Germany, 30,000 of them in the Russian Zone. They were also banned during the Nazi regime and their

members put in concentration camps.

The East German regime is also involved in controversies with the dominant Evangelical Church and the Roman Catholic Church.

## CHARGE PERSECUTION

These Churches also accuse the government of coercion of their clergy and laity, but they are not known to have become the victims of outright and broad-scale police persecution, like the Witnesses.

A government communique said the Witnesses were being banned under a constitutional provision dealing with anti-government activities.

It said: "The activities of the Jehovah's Witnesses in the last ten months clearly proved that under the cloak of religion, they worked systematically against democratic law and order in the German Democratic Republic and Greater Berlin. In addition, they were found to be distributing illegal printed matter which violated the constitution and disturbed the peace. Furthermore, it was proved they were conducting espionage for an imperialist power."

## Visitors' Views On Britain

Overseas visitors have been dropping "candid comment" postcards in Britain's letter boxes at the rate of 20 to 25 a day during the last few weeks, when the tourist season has been at its peak. There were 93,768 visitors during July.

Each visitor, on arrival by ship or plane, has been presented with a "Welcome Card," or information pamphlet by the Travel Association. The card contains a tear-off postcard for suggestions and criticisms.

These are some of the comments recently received: Languages: Mme. Smet d'Herde, of Ninove, Belgium: The main difficulty which makes a foreigner chary of coming to Britain is the almost total inability of the British to speak any language other than their own. A national knowledge of French would be a great help.

Food: Charles Van Eeckhoudt, Brussels: Much is perfect—except the food in restaurants and hotels. Break-

fast is fine but lunch and dinner are not variable enough.

## DRINKING HOURS

Licensing Hours: Hans Frost, Copenhagen: Don't close your public-houses between three and six p.m. R. Coyne, St. Pedro, California: Why can't I buy a drink for my friends before I catch an early train, say, before 11 in the morning? J. G. Johnson, S. Dakota: Why not have "export" i.e., late, closing hours?

Purchase Tax: Agneta Gad, Copenhagen: The politeness of everybody is overwhelming. I only hate my privilege of buying export goods and cheating over that horrid purchase tax. Evelyn Cliffrin, Detroit, Michigan: I probably would have purchased more but for my "guilt complex" about your export departments. It is difficult to enjoy buying things when those who are so hospitable to you cannot do the same.

Theatres: Frances L. Thorne, New York: It was my first visit to my birthplace for 37 years.... I do wish your theatres did not close so early. It does not give a working man a chance to go at night after work.

## OPEN-AIR CAFES NEEDED

Cafes: Andre Marchand, Ostend: There is only one thing lacking—Continental cafes and terraces where one can sit and rest and get a drink (not tea). The Travel Association sends all serious suggestions and comments to responsible authorities.

A spokesman said: "The Home Office gets the complaints about the licensing laws, the Ministry of Food and hotels and restaurants get the food suggestions, and various Government departments resolve most of the other remarks. We are genuinely trying to act on as many of the suggestions as we can."

## South Koreans Learn To Fire



BALHY-armed South Korean replacements are given quick but thorough courses in the use of American-made weapons before being rushed to front-line units of their countrymen. Here, a group learns about U.S. cartridges. (Acme)

## Hongkong Troops Win U.S. Praise

Dispatches from American correspondents in Korea, now being published in the United States, emphasise the satisfaction caused by the arrival of two seasoned British infantry battalions from Hongkong.

"It is good to work with these people. They have a good attitude towards getting the job done," an American officer, Capt. William Hamilton, of New Jersey, said to correspondents.

Describing a visit to the British Lines, W. H. Lawrence writes in the New York Times: "Notable to Americans was the feeling of confidence, security, order and discipline among these well-trained fighting men."

## Man From The Moon



BRONZED by the sun, a native of the Valdivia, Chile, lamps black bronze prior to blasting out a new mining strip in the desert-like, mineral-rich area of North America. The Valley of the Moon, and this and dust filter, looks like a world. (Acme)



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# In the United Kingdom, all units concerned pride themselves on the Realism of day-to-day training in the Territorial Army

By D. ROY MILLS  
Editor of The Territorial Magazine (London)

THIS year's training for Territorials of the United Kingdom is strictly practical. Summer camps, which are in full swing from early May until the end of September, rely on "live" exercises to consolidate the year's drill hall training, which in itself is by no means confined to indoor exercises.

The camps of 1950 are the last at which Territorial volunteers will train alone. Next year they will have with them the conscript National Servicemen who have completed their period of service; with the Regular Army, and who are now attached to a Territorial Unit for four years' further service and training.

The anticipation of their arrival has coloured all Territorial Army training for over a year. The first essential has been to weld units together to receive the National Servicemen. It is to the 80,000 Territorial volunteers that Britain looks for the advance training of reserves who, by 1954, will number nearly 400,000 and will replace the "Z" reserve of men who served in World War II and who are growing older. In an armed crisis, the Territorial Army still holds the reserve of key men who will be able to bring battle experience and postwar training to the swollen ranks of the Territorial force.

## Climax Reached

THAT postwar training has reached its climax this summer, when Territorial units at camp have exercised as brigades and even divisions, despite their depleted numbers. In all cases their training has been designed to (a) provide a nucleus of officers, non-commissioned officers and other instructors who can continue instruction of the National Servicemen now joining them and (b) give realistic experience to all arms at present serving with the Territorial Army.

How realistic that training is can be judged by a review of some of the earlier Territorial camps held this year. When units of the 56th (London) Armoured Division took over the Stanford training area in the county of Norfolk for the first large-scale training of the year, emphasis was on exercising the relation of one arm of the service to another in the Division, and combined exercises of infantry, tanks, sappers, and all other arms were the order of the day.

Units taking part, besides the immediate combat arms, included Royal Signals, Royal Army Service Corps, the Army Photographic Interpretation Service (of which there are several Territorial Army units), the Provost Company and the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

## Active Service

THUS the nucleus of a full division was held, as on active service, and battle exercise provided the proof that the Territorial Army is now trained to maintain its own divisions, from front-line to base-line staff.

In the field, Comet and Cromwell tanks worked in support of infantry as in actual battle; the Royal Engineers field squadrons made Bailey bridges to carry tanks over a stream; men of the Royal Army Medical Corps ambulance snatched "casualties" while the "battle" was on, treating them on the spot; and Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers recovery

work was done when breakdowns happened to vehicles moving across country. Even the red-capped military police at the formation headquarters were Territorials of the divisional Provost Company.

The support such training receives from the Regular Services is measured by the fact that the Royal Air Force took part with instructions with Vampires.

Such schemes are the climax of a year's intensive training, but that practical aspect of training is carried on throughout the year, and not necessarily on a minor scale.

## Simulated Raid

ON a typical week-end exercise—lasting from Friday evening to late Sunday—some 300 West of Scotland Territorials were involved in an exercise that demanded an amphibious landing—carried out in conjunction with the Royal Navy and the Royal Marine Forces Voluntary Reserve—to simulate a raid on an enemy-held coastline and to capture valuable equipment.

Last year, with Southern battalions of 10th Airborne Division, I took part in an exercise in the Isle of Wight that involved a simulated airborne drop of two battalions, the capture of strongly defended heights, a cross-country march of 17 miles, and an embarkation into landing craft under heavy fire—all within 24 hours.

This is the incidental training that leads up to camp exercises on a large scale. The individual commander is encouraged to make his training as realistic as possible throughout the year, and the Regular Army co-operates wholeheartedly.

Thus, drill-hall training for London Engineers last autumn consisted of making a replica model of a projected Bailey bridge to span the Thames to give an additional footbridge for visitors to the Festival of Britain, 1951. This was examined by experts responsible for the scheme before it was decided to go ahead with the project. Now the same Territorial

engineers have worked week-ends on the actual building of the bridge, continuing the work of Regular sappers.

All units pride themselves on the realism of day-to-day training. Ordnance personnel will visit Regular depots periodically, and their visit does not entail merely looking on but taking over the duties of Regular soldiers for the period of their stay. Medical units will be called upon to attend, professionally, Territorial Army exercises involving an element of risk—and these are frequent.

The Territorial Army seizes every opportunity to involve itself with Regular Army exercises, some of its arms are unique, as, for example, the "movement light" batteries of the Royal Artillery, who carry on the technique used in World War II of illuminating a battlefield practised, notably, in the crossing of the Rhine, and do not hesitate to turn out a troop for a Regular Army summer manoeuvre.

## Varied Training

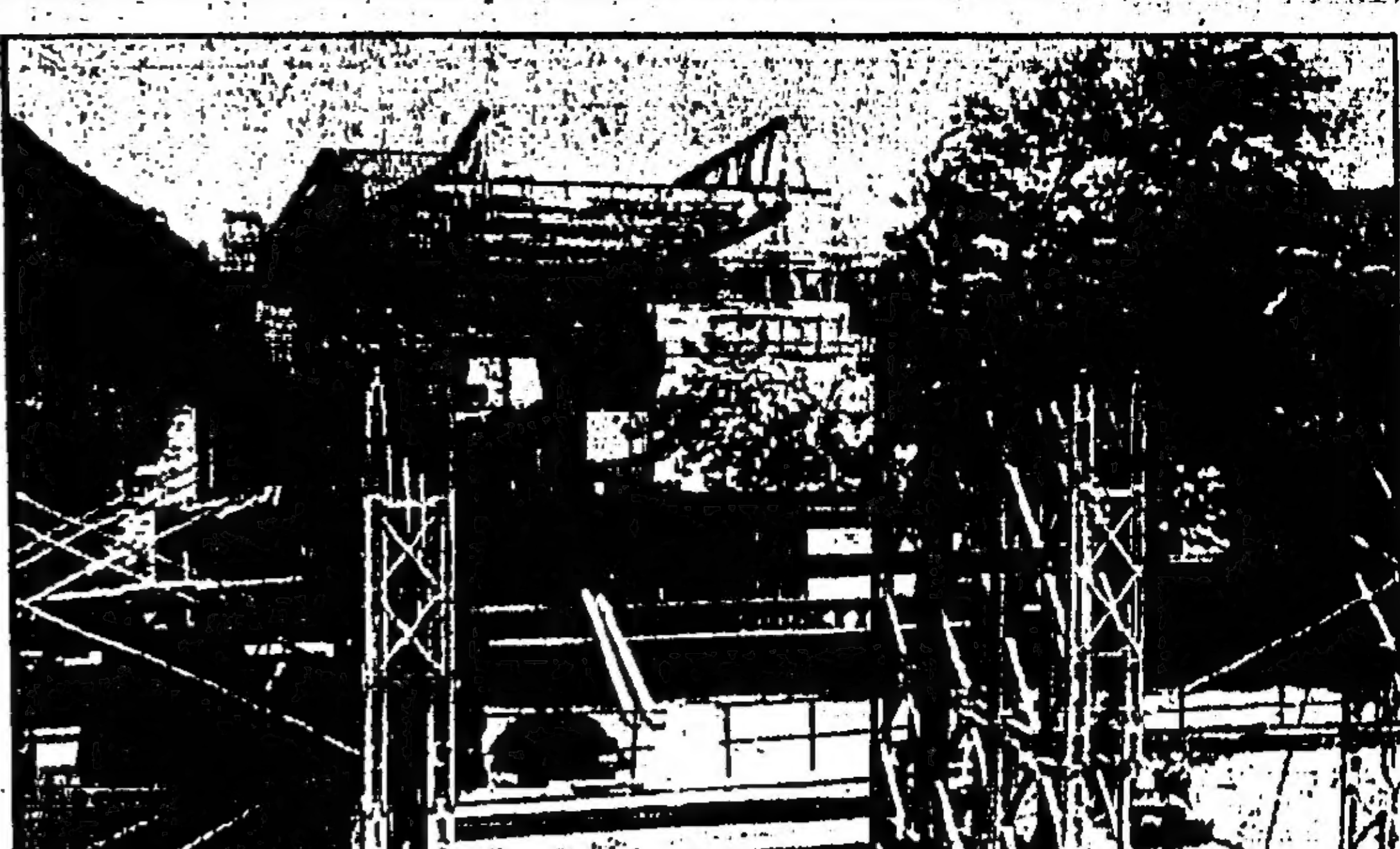
THERE are no hard-and-fast rules for the training of any Territorial Army unit. With a reserve army that embraces all arms, Territorial training must in its very conception be extremely varied. We thus see Heavy Anti-Aircraft units attending one of four static camps in Britain, where gunnery practice with live ammunition is their final aim. Newcomers to a Parachute Battalion must attend a fortnight's course of parachuting into which, incidentally, is compressed the training that is given to a Regular parachute volunteer over six weeks.

But figures prove that Territorials take their training seriously. Well over 75 percent of the Territorial Army voluntarily spend a fortnight at camp a year, in addition to attending week-end scheme. The obligatory attendance is one week at camp and 30 drills of an hour's duration. Even the average Territorial reckons to put in 100 hours' drills a year in addition to camps.

fore he retired last year, "criminals are defeated not by one detective, grimly working out ingenious theories as he helps himself to yet another double-Scotch as happens in the average Who-Dunit, but by the mobilisation of an intricate machine which makes use of a web of patrol cars, the skill of the chemist, the photographer and pathologist in addition to the well-tested system of analysis of evidence."

He writes about the murder of Alec de Antiquis, father of six children killed by gunmen he tried to stop running from a jeweller's shop in Charlotte Street, W., in 1947. Says Fabian: "For weeks after the hanging of Jenkins and Geraghty (for the murder of De Antiquis) we began to find guns... abandoned in parks under bushes, in

He tells how he did it in "Fabian of the Yard" just published. "But," says the man who rose to Superintendent he



In the summer of 1950 soldiers of the Territorial Army have spent week-ends helping to construct the Bailey Bridge over the River Thames to be used by visitors to the Festival of Britain, 1951.

# Persia wriggles to avoid Stalin's squeeze

by KENNETH MACAULAY

TEHRAN. BROODING behind the high white wall of the Russian Embassy that stands where Churchill and Marshal Stalin-avenues meet is 50-year-old ambassador Ivan Sadchikov. He has to consider a matter of 17 tons of caviare worth more than £100,000 at the local price of 3s. 6d. a spoonful.

The Russians' favourite party food finds its way across the Soviet border from the pleasant resort of Pahlevi, on the Caspian Sea, under a joint fishing enterprise. It is Persia's only import from her neighbour.

As far as the Persians are concerned, Sadchikov and his 15 non-speaking Persian bodyguards can keep their caviare. This country would sooner have cement, or perhaps paper, textiles, or tractors.

## Money down

RUSSIA has previously shown no sign of wanting to export these goods, except for money down. She has refused to do a deal for wool, dried fruits, or cereals. Terms strictly cash. If the Persians could be persuaded to buy instead of barter, the Russians could

command enough currency to keep alive an underground movement which is perishing for want of everything but political exhortation.

Smart though Ivan Sadchikov is (when he was the ambassador in Belgrade he engineered Tito's rise to power), he has failed to deceive the Persians.

The existence of an underground movement evokes this QUESTION: Would it be possible to create a Korean-type situation in the Russian border provinces, establish a northern Government with Soviet support, and stage a smash-and-grab of the oil lands?

ANSWER: At present, no.

An attempt by "Democrats" to carry out the first part of the tactic three years ago failed.

But evidence is not lacking that the "Democrats" are not sleeping there below. Broadcasts from the Russian side warn them to keep their radio contacts up to date—a reference to the secret stations which get news to Moscow before it is known to the central Government in Tehran.

The authorities want to suppress these transmitters—but Russia won't export radio detector vans. Even for money.

Not all the oil in Persia is out of easy Russian reach 700 and more miles away at Abadan in the Gulf. There is oil in the jittery province of Azerbaijan and although it is still underground and no working borehole has ever been drilled, sensitive Soviet nostrils can detect that black, maldorous stuff.

So that it shall not be accused of showing favour to the British or the Americans, the Persian Government has appointed neutral Swiss geologists to do the prospecting.

The Russians are prepared to go to any lengths—to the point, even, of being friendly—to prevent the Americans from getting a toe-hold in the country.

## Her hope

IF Ivan Sadchikov is smart, Prime Minister Ali Rasmizade is smart enough also to realise that Persia's best hope of avoiding the Russian squeeze is to put her economic machinery in good order.

In Persia, one-third the size of the United States, this is no lightweight job. The Persians are able but idle.

Persians will say that they should get American aid to carry through their seven-year plan of habilitation. The Americans are sympathetic to this, but point out reasonably enough that if the Persian Government would quit tooling and rally last year's agreement with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, they could have £30,000,000 by return of post. The plan has been in existence for a year. The only tangible evidence of something done is a number of holes in the ground that will one day be the foundations of a dam.

## City of horror

I HAVE kept to the last my visit to the Unspeakable City, south of Tehran, where 100,000 try to live on twopease a day or less.

When great brickmaking ovens burn out, and are good for nothing else, they become good enough for homes for the poor.

I tried to investigate. There is a Belsen glaze in the eyes of the old, squatting in the dust. There is grief for an ancient one who loses his dog, for he will have no means of keeping warm when the snows come. Parents offer their children for sale so that both may not starve.

The horror of this place numbs the mind. A policeman, dressed in comparison like an emperor, cut me out from a screaming horde of beggars and held me secure until a bus should arrive. "When four out of five children born here die while they are babies, what is to be the future when the old politicians seem to live for ever?" he said.

(London Express Service)

# FABIAN TELLS HIS SECRETS

By VICTOR TODDINGTON

A BROAD-SHOULDERED young man walked out of a jeweller's shop in Oxford Street, W. It was noon.

Six-foot Rudolph Franklyn, ex-Palestine policeman, had just made criminal history. He had carried out the first daylight armed hold-up in London.

One of his pockets bulged with loot. The other hid a gun. That gun was the key to riches, thought the man who a month before had been a corporal at Hailfa police barracks.

But he reckoned without Robert Fabian, then (in 1932) a young Scotland Yard man. Fabian started without a clue, got his man in a few days.

He tells how he did it in "Fabian of the Yard" just published.

"But," says the man who rose to Superintendent he

dustbins, dropped through the floors of bombed houses, fished up by Thames River patrolmen, in nets from low-tide mud.

"The men of the underworld had decided to think twice about using guns in London."

"Whenever I think of Antiquis these days it is as one good life lost, but also as a thousand lives saved."

Fabian, the man who loves gardening and hates the skin on boiled milk, was always ready to help the down-and-outs, either with money or advice.

The underworld remembered that in 1930, IRA terrorists were planting bombs in London telephone kiosks and pillar-boxes. Many people were injured by the explosions.

One night there was a bang in Piccadilly Circus. Fabian found another bomb behind a traffic-light pillar. Police kept the crowd back while Fabian dismantled the bomb with a penknife.

Two days later Fabian got a mystery telephone call at the Yard. A hoarse Cockney voice asked him to go to a billiards-



EX-TRIP ROBERT FABIAN

hall, ask for Bill, and said that he might find out something. No detective could resist such a call. Fabian went.

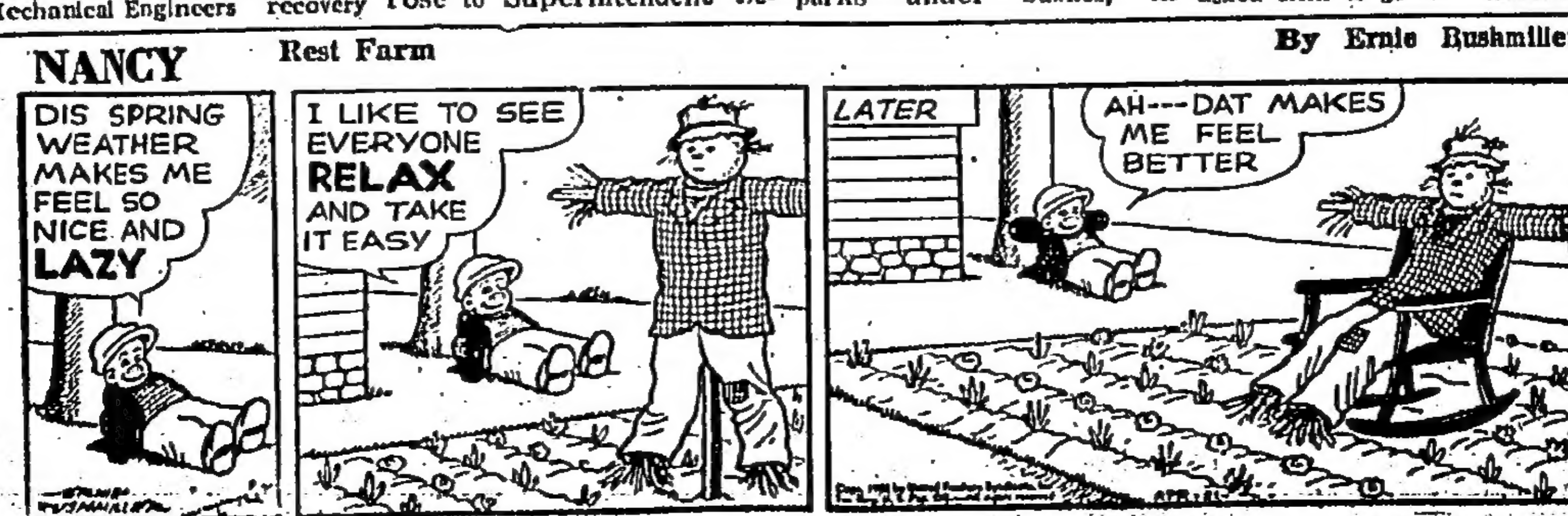
Grouped round the bar were the pick of London's underworld. A whisky was thrust in Fabian's hand, a cigar pushed into his mouth.

Then a notorious gang leader ("His fingers glittering with diamonds" I suspect were stolen") made a speech. "Some of the boys were in the Dilly."

A packet was thrust in Fabian's hand. He opened it. Inside was a bronze medal on a blue silk ribbon. It was inscribed "To Detective Inspector Bob Fabian, For bravery 24-6-39. From the Boys."

Fabian keeps it in the same drawer as the police VC presented to him by the King for the same incident.

By Ernie Bushmiller





# American Reactions To British Refusal To Ban Exports To Russia

## Newspaper Claims Washington Has A Right To Protest

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Sept. 14.

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of State for Economic Affairs, made a few concessions to American opinion in his outline of the country's economic prospects under the strain of rearmament.

This was surprising in view of Government's insistence that the degree of austerity this country would have to bear will be directly dependent on the amount of America aid we are to receive.

Mr Gaitskell made clear that Government had no intention yet of banning exports of machinery to Russia. Unless they make a last-minute change of policy there will be a division in the House of Commons on Monday night after the debate on Mr Winston Churchill's motion to "suspend the export of heavy

machine tools and strategic raw materials that would add to the war potential of possible aggressors or which we or our allies require for our own defence."

The important thing about this motion is that it contains the first direct demand for a ban on the exports of strategic raw materials. These include Australian wool and Malayan rubber and tin.

Mr Gaitskell's refusal to call an immediate halt to shipments of machine tools to Russia, though he said the Government would not hesitate to use requisitioning powers if treaty obligations made it necessary, will depress many of Britain's loyal friends in Washington.

While these exports continue Britain's request for American aid which is most desperately needed in the form of capital equipment—including machine tools—will not receive very favourable consideration in America.

**U.S. CRITICISM**  
People of this country don't seem to realise the extent of American criticism in this respect. One of their leading machine tool manufacturers said: "All machine tools of whatever nature are used in war production. Types which can be built on the machines received."

American opinion is summed up by the influential Washington Post as follows: "More than two years ago the United States stopped shipment of all types of American machine tools to Russia by her satellite. Since then the country has spent billions of dollars to assist the economic recovery of Great Britain and other Western European countries and is preparing to pour out additional billions to strengthen their defence against the Russian aggression."

"Consequently when the British use these tools and raw materials to manufacture more bombs, a military value to use as a potential enemy, the United States has a right to protest."

This famous American newspaper is impatient with the patient reluctance of the Labour Government to ban these shipments "for fear of being accused of reneging on its trade agreement with Russia."

**WHAT AN EXCUSE!**  
When Russian tanks may be killing British soldiers at this moment in Korea!

There is much to be said for the British Government's reluctance to impose what would amount to an economic block

ade of Russia. But it is useless to pretend that our requests for additional American aid will be granted—at least on the scale we require it—while this attitude is maintained.

Of more concern to the Empire is the Conservative Party's support of the American demand that Britain take steps to stop the export of strategic raw materials to the only possible aggressor.

"Unless trade in all such products ceases," says the Washington Post, "Great Britain will unwittingly become an economic ally of the country against which the Atlantic Pact nations are aiming for self-defence."

**LITTLE TO TELL**  
But Mr Gaitskell had little to tell the House in that respect. Government were well aware that joint consultation might become necessary regarding the current use of commodities of which there is a great shortage; but the Minister would say no more except to assure the House that this was something which had not been overlooked.

Mr Gaitskell gave the hint that the Government would step up its stockpiling activities, but refused to be pressed further when Mr Tait asked if our negotiations with America were intended to persuade them to keep a substantial proportion of their stocks in this country.

While it is by no means certain that Government have made such a request to America—logical though it might be—it would seem unlikely that America would agree to keep part of its stocks— for instance, rubber—here while large quantities of that commodity are being shipped to Russia from Malaya.

**Cremation Of Gen. Smuts**  
Pretoria, Sept. 14.

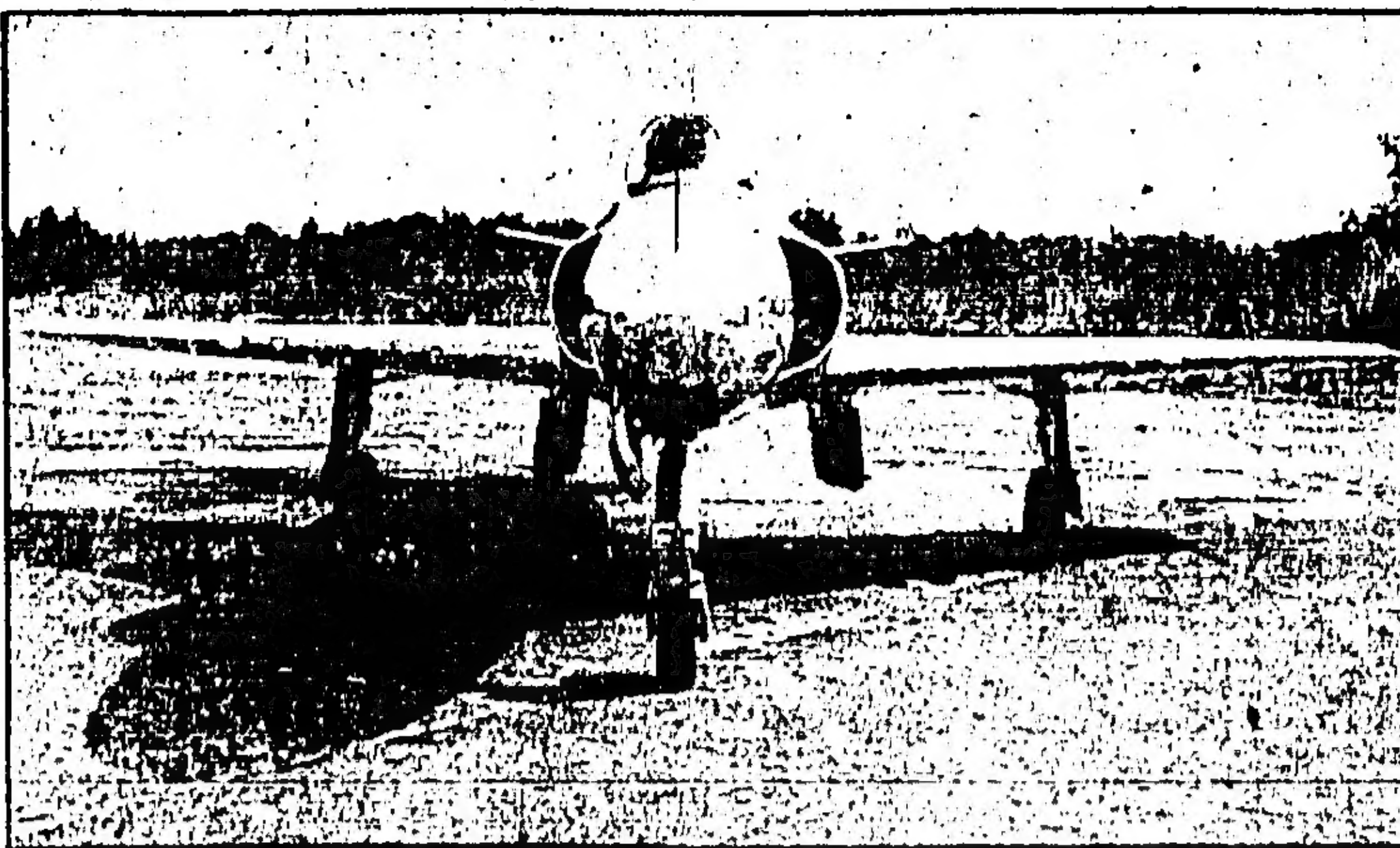
The body of General Jan Smuts will be carried by train over the 40-mile route from Pretoria to Johannesburg for cremation tomorrow.

The coffin will be raised to window level and the train will travel slowly through all stations.

From New Delhi, the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, today sent the following message to Dr Daniel Malan, Prime Minister of South Africa:

"Deeply grieved by news of the death of General Smuts, the versatility of mind and long career of public activity as statesman and soldier had won him unique distinction and, whatever our political differences, we in India mourn with you the passing of an outstanding personality of our times. Please convey our sympathies to Mrs Smuts and other members of the General's family."—Reuter.

## Britain's Most Modern Fighter



Above is one of the first pictures to be taken of the Vickers Supermarine 535, which was flown for the first time late last month. It is a single-seater jet fighter, with swept-back wings, powered by a Rolls-Royce "Nene" engine, and is actually a development of the "Attacker" now in production for the Royal Navy. Span is 31ft. 8in., length 42ft. 11in., but further details are still secret. The plane was one of the many shown in public for the first time when it appeared at the S.B.A.C. Display at Farnborough recently.

## Whole West German Parliament Walks Out Of Bundestag

Bonn, Sept. 14.

The entire West German Parliament, led by the Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, walked out of the Bundestag this afternoon when a Communist woman deputy rose to denounce a declaration condemning the forthcoming East German elections.

As Grete Thiele, a miner's daughter, went to the rostrum to defend the Communist Party, deputies rose spontaneously and hurried from the House.

Frau Thiele said that the White Book on the East German elections, prepared by Herr Kaiser, was a "bag of dishonest newspaper clippings".

The elections, she said, would be an expression of the German people's desire to reunite their country and tell the Western world "Yank" to "go home".

At this point, Dr Fritz Dorle, Extreme Right-winger, and one of the six members who remained behind, shouted "You're off your head, little girl!"

After Frau Thiele's speech the deputies filed back again and, except for the Communists, unanimously voted the Inter-Party motion for action against the Communists.

**FAKE ELECTIONS**  
The motion asked the Government to proceed against agitators working on orders from the East, to bring to trial anybody guilty of crimes against humanity in Eastern Germany and to tell the world regularly the situation inside Eastern Germany.

The Government and Parliament had earlier joined in condemning the elections, due on October 15, when Soviet Zone Germans will vote for a single list of candidates proposed by the Communist-led "National Democratic Bloc."

Dr Adenauer said that events of the past years had shown "the aggressive and warlike character of Communism."

"Communism will try to legalise its position in Eastern Germany by fake elections."

"Acting out of its sense of responsibility for the whole of Germany the West German Federal Government declares today the elections of October 15, 1950, in the Soviet occupation zone are illegal and are, according to democratic law, null and void," Dr Adenauer said.

He repeated his determination to bring about free election in all four zones.

## TAFT OPPOSES MARSHALL

Washington, Sept. 14.

Senator Robert Taft, the Republican foreign policy leader, today announced his opposition to the legislation which would enable General George C. Marshall to succeed Mr Louis Johnson as the U.S. Secretary of Defence.

Senator Taft told reporters the nomination would strengthen the hands of the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, in what Mr Taft termed his "friendly" attitude towards the Chinese Communists.

He said he would vote against a bill which would make an exception for General Marshall under the law which forbids anyone to be the Defence Secretary if he had been a Service officer within the previous 10 years.

This was the first sign of serious opposition to the appointment. But observers commented that the opposition, even with Senator Taft, would not be able to block the legislation.—Reuter.

## BIG THREE FURTHER DISCUSS WEST GERMAN ARMS

New York, Sept. 14.

The "Big Three" Foreign Ministers today spent a whole morning session discussing the vital issues of West German rearmament and German participation in the defence of Western Europe.

It was understood that no agreement was reached on major issues, and that further discussion was postponed.

The three Ministers — Mr Dean Acheson (United States), Mr Ernest Bevin (Britain) and M. Robert Schuman (France) — this afternoon planned to begin a general review of Far Eastern questions.

These would include the future of Formosa, Korea, Indo-China and recognition of the Chinese Communist Government in Peking.

The Ministers met this morning without any advisers other than the three High Commissioners for Germany, who had been working overnight to draft an agreed formula for the expansion of West Germany's police forces.

This was quite apart from the question of whether Germany should have a military force of her own to contribute to Western defence.

Observers thought before the meeting that the gap was narrowing on the points which still divided America, on the one hand, and Britain and France on the other.

**OCCUPATION STATUTE**  
The impression was that the Ministers' three-day talks were moving toward the following conclusions:

(1) That the Occupying Powers would agree to a substantial increase in the West German Police Force.

(2) That Britain and France

had come nearer to the American view that German military contingents should serve as part of the North Atlantic defence, when these are formed.

(3) That a decision to end the state of war with Germany should be ratified immediately.

(4) That West Germany should be given a greater measure of control over the conduct of foreign affairs, and even some internal matters, such as trade.

(5) The High Commissioners should revise the Occupation Statute as soon as they returned to Bonn from New York.

Two questions which had been expected to be discussed this morning were the raising of the level of German steel production, and the authorisation of increased shipbuilding capacity.

Britain, for one, regards as early decision on Germany's industrial contribution to Western defence as a priority matter.

The Ministers were expected to meet for their discussion of Far Eastern affairs at 8 p.m. B.S.T.—Reuter.

## BITTER FEELINGS OVER STEEL

(Continued from Page 1)

considered necessary, spoke against the Government.

Amid Government protests he asked the Prime Minister if he did not consider that the prime responsibility today was to nationalise steel before he nationalised steel.

There was no answer to this remark.

The Steel Nationalisation Act, passed in the last Parliament, provides for the iron and steel industry to be taken over by the State on January 1, 1951—or at any time within a year from that date.

The Government has consistently declared that it would operate the Act as soon as possible, but many Opposition members believed that it intended, because of its precarious small majority in Parliament, to play for time.

**SCOT CHAIRMAN**  
The Supply Minister, Mr Strauss, told the House that the appointments to the Steel Board would be made on Monday, October 2.

The Chairman would be a 64-year-old Sir John James, a former Director of the British Oxygen and Allied Companies.

He is a Chartered Accountant and a part-time member of the Commission which controls the nationalised British transport industry.

The Board will consist of the Chairman and not less than six or more than 10 other members.

Others of the six members who have already accepted office include Sir John Green (Deputy Chairman), 58, who is Chairman of the Central Conference of the Engineering and Allied Industries; National Federation, Sir Henry Vaughan Berry, 60, former regional Commissioner at Hamburg of the British Control Commission for Germany, and General Sir James Steel, 55, former General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the British troops and High Commissioner, Austria.

Mr Strauss said that the vesting day of the Corporation—when the securities of the 100 major companies would be taken over—would be on January 1, 1951, or as soon as practicable thereafter.—Reuter.

## Federation's Protest

London, Sept. 14.

The British Iron and Steel Federation, representing the industrialists, tonight issued a statement reiterating its opposition to nationalisation.

It said it "could not see its way" to accede to the Minister of Supply's request to suggest names of individuals who might serve on the proposed Iron and Steel Corporation under nationalisation.

The Federation opposes nationalisation because it would be highly damaging to both the industry's efficiency and to the public interest, the statement said.

It believed that if the Government's purpose was to ensure that the policies of the industry conform with national needs, then this objective could be better attained through a "Statutory Board exercising supervisory functions."—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It's time you had a serious talk with Junior—now he's playing hooky from the supervised playground!"

## No Compelling Reason For War

Denver, Colorado, Sept. 14.

Prof. Albert Einstein believes "there is no compelling reason" for a war between the United States and Russia.

In a telegram to the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, the German-born, now American physicist said: "I am with you in the conviction that everybody and every group should do their utmost to help avoid the catastrophe which our human world is facing."

He said that purely technical means, such as the prohibition of certain weapons, was not an answer to international problems.

Professor Einstein was invited to address the Convention but declined for reasons of health.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.  
6. "Hongkong Calling". Programme Summary: 6.07, Children's Story: "The River Bandit". A Serial by Eilean Trevor (Ep. 3) "Night Encounter" (BBCTs): 6.30, Cantonese by Radio. Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & S. K. Lee (Studio): 6.50, Three Songs by Jillegarde: 7. "Music Lovers Hour". Classical and Light Classical Requests. Presented by Yvonne New (Studio): 8. World News and News Analysis (London Relay): 8.15, Studio Concert. Caroline Ho (Piano) and Florence Fong (Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown: 8.30, Andre Kostelanetz and His Orchestra: 8.40, "Services Quiz", introduced by Peter Simon (Studio): 9. "From the Editorials" (London Relay): 9.10, Weather Report: 9.11, Light Orchestral Selections: 9.30, "Paul Sweet Music" 11. Radio News Asia (London Relay): 11.15, Weather Report: 11.16, "Goodnight, Moon! God Save the King": 11.30, Close Down.

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## WORKING WITH BOTH HANDS



Face set with determination, tennis star Jack Bromwich of Australia takes a cut at the ball as his partner, Frank Sedgman, looks on during matches at Chestnut Hill, Mass. Bromwich and Sedgman defeated Billy Talbot and Gardnar Mulloy. The match was a preview of the Davis Cup doubles.

## KCC TENNIS

## MRS MARY CHOW WINS EASILY FROM MRS STACK

Mrs Mary Chow shortened the odds on her position as favourite for the Colony singles crown yesterday evening when she decisively beat Mrs R. Stack 6-2, 6-4, to become KCC Women's Singles Champion.

Although both players were left-handed, there was a big contrast in styles. Mrs Chow, small, compact, machine-like almost always had the initiative over her tall erratic opponent.

Mrs Stack tried to force the pace in the first set, but Mrs Chow remained unperturbed and won her points by steady accurate placing rather than by brilliant shots.

Although Mrs Chow was the star, Mrs Stack played the slow, cross shots which brought applause. More often than not, however, she netted the ball or sent it beyond the baseline.

In the first set the games stood at 2-2 when Mrs Stack forced a serving double fault which cost her several points. Although her volleying was accurate, she could not prevent Mrs Chow from taking the set 6-2.

Mrs Stack staged a good recovery in the second set and went ahead to lead 4-1 with some forceful and accurate play. In the sixth game, however, the Chow machine regained its smooth rhythm and she took five games in a row to win the match.

## LRC TOURNEY

Only Colony and seven Club events in the Ladies' Recreation Club tennis tournament were played off yesterday.

The Colony Ladies' Doubles match was a keen fight between Mrs Mackie and Mrs Armstrong and Mrs H. Lo and Miss Choy. The Chinese pair after winning the first set, faltered in the second and third sets against the aggressive play of the LRC combination.

## MCC Team Sails For Australia

Tisbury, Sept. 14. The MCC team sailed for Australia this afternoon in the liner Stratheden. Bill Berry, the Lancashire bowler, who is recovering from tonsillitis, looked pale as he joined the team to be photographed.

E. R. Brown, the captain, said in a brief speech that he had a strong team and hoped to bring back the Ashes.

The team will take things easy on their first week of the voyage, and will then get down to exercise and training. —Reuter.

## W. INDIES WIN ONE-DAY MATCH

Carlisle, Sept. 14. The West Indies, in a one-day match against a combined Cumberland and Westmorland side, today won by 159 runs, the match being decided on the first innings although the West Indies had a second knock and hit 110 runs for the loss of four wickets.

In the first they hit 244 runs and dismissed the combined side for 85 runs.

Marshall and Christy scored 101 runs for the first wicket in 47 minutes. Marshall's 82 runs including six sixes and four fours. —Reuter.

## Peter Wilson Gets

## SICK OF THE PEOPLE WHO DO NOTHING BUT SLAM THE SPORT OF BOXING

*I'm getting more than a little sick of the people who have nothing to do but to slam the sport of boxing.*

I don't mind their criticism of some of the people in the fight game. Goodness knows I've knocked everything about them except their knees — and Nature forestalled me there.

But I do take issue, most violent issue, with critics like the Rev. A. H. Kirby, who in a recent article, began by describing boxing as: "Beastly! Degrading! Disgusting!"

He continued by proclaiming: "It is more than time that a halt was called to these brutal spectacles, degrading in their intention, disgusting in their result, and altogether displays of animalism that would shame the beasts that perish."

And the reverend gentlemen ended by saying: — "We began by calling this boxing business 'beastly.' The word is not merely used in the derogatory sense of 'naughty' but in the precise sense of 'pertaining to the beasts.'"

What clerical claptrap! And what an abominable slur on the thousands of youngsters, amateur and professional — for the Rev. Mr. Kirby apparently makes no distinction between them — who have found fame, fortune or just fun in the fight game.

## V.C. WINNER

Just let me mention a few of the people who were boxers or supported it — for the Rev. Mr. Kirby is as vindictive towards spectators as he is uncharitable towards boxers.

Remember, please — Corporal Harry Nichols, of the Grenadier Guards, one of the first two men to win a V.C. in the last war? Harry Nichols was the Imperial Services heavy-weight champion. Thousands cheered him in the ring before he shone in the toughest fighting at Dunkirk.

When they thought Harry Nichols was dead, he presented his medal to his "widow," his regimental sergeant-major said: "Nichols was a tough, fearless man — and kind with it."

When, after the war, things were rugged for Harry Nichols the Lord Mayor of Nottingham gave him more than £100 in gifts from all over the country. But Nichols wasn't a scrounger. He wanted a job — not charity — and he asked for the money to be returned.

Not quite my idea of a "beastly" Mr. Kirby.

But then neither was Con O'Kelly — as tough a heavy-weight as you could want to see, but not to meet, in the ring.

Con O'Kelly is a priest now, and he helps the youngsters of his parish by teaching them boxing among other things. Do you think it's "beastly" of him, Mr. Kirby?

## BEASTS?

I seem to remember the Duke of Edinburgh presenting prizes at the Albert Hall to

## QUEEN'S PARK BEAT TURKS

London, Sept. 14. Queens' Park Rangers, the Second Division Football League team, defeated Galata Saray, the Turkish team, tonight by four goals to one after leading by 2-0 at half-time.

The match was watched by the Turkish Ambassador, Mr. C. Scikalan. The Turks played well, particularly in the second half, and did not deserve to be beaten by so large a margin.

Their mid-field play was good and the halves initiated some clever passing movements, but had shooting and misdirection spoiled many of the openings made.

B. Varon, the speedy Turkish left-winger, was particularly unlucky not to score more than once. Both goalkeepers came in for applause, especially the Turkish custodian who brought off some remarkable saves for his side. —Reuter.

## No Confirmation Of Indian Team's Visit

The Hongkong Football Association could not confirm yesterday that arrangements had been finalised for the India team's visit.

It may be recalled, that the All-India Federation originally wrote a letter to the Association, asking the possibility of their team visiting Hongkong for a series of matches. Their terms of 50 per cent of the net proceeds plus transportation and other expenses while in the Colony, were considered unacceptable to the Association, who gave them instead the usual offer of 40 per cent of the gross takings and expenses in Hongkong.

A cable was despatched to the same effect, but according to the Secretary of the Football Association no reply has been received.

Eddie Thomas Beats Cliff Curvis

Swansea, Sept. 14. Eddie Thomas, of Merthyr, tonight retained his British welterweight title by outpointing his fellow Welshman, Cliff Curvis, of Swansea, over 15 rounds at the St. Helen's football ground here. —Reuter.

## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## THE RUGBY UNION SEASON

## There Are Lean Times Ahead For Cardiff

SAYS PETER LOVEGROVE

A few hours after the British Isles Rugby Union team trooped off the field at Newcastle (Australia) after the last match of their highly popular Australian tour on September 2, most of the Welsh clubs and a few in England kicked off for the start of our new season.

Although the tourists were not able to beat New Zealand in any of the four Test matches, they did win the two international encounters against Australia, and in both countries they established the highest reputation for bright, open Rugby and excellent sportsmanship.

The team will be back in Britain on October 3, but it is unlikely that any of the players will go straight back into their club sides. That would lead to stiffness before the winter is over, and I understand that most will probably take a couple of months' rest and come back to the game at the beginning of December when the first international trial matches are held.

## FIVE KEY PLAYERS

The club likely to suffer most is Cardiff, who will be without five key players: Billy Cleaver, Mervyn Williams, Rex Willis, Jackie Mathews and R. T. Evans. Cleaver, by the way, has resigned the Captaincy, which will once again be undertaken by that fine forward, W. E. Tappin. Cleaver is manager of the North Celynnydd Colliery, Newbridge, and expects to find difficulty in travelling to away matches.

Cardiff have suffered further blows by the loss of Russell Burns and Terry Cook, their wing three-quarter, to the Rugby League game in the north, and it is rumoured that some of the forwards may also leave the Arms Park. Burns is now with the Swinton club, and Cook is a newly signed for Halifax at a four-figure fee.

On the other hand, several useful players have applied to join, such as H. Greenslade and G. Llewellyn (Bridgend), J. Thomas (Newport) and four members of last year's Welsh Secondary Schools XV, but it will take some time to blend them into a team worthy of the Cardiff tradition, and meanwhile there are tough fixtures with Newport, Swansea, Leicester, Coventry, Northampton and the Dark Blues and North to be negotiated in the near future.

## CLOSEST RIVALS

Their closest rivals for the unofficial Welsh championship, Newport and Swansea, have no such problems. It is true that Newport will be without Ken Jones, the British Isles' outstanding wing three-quarter, for some weeks, but they have already got off the mark with a crushing 24-point win over Penarth, whom they only just overcame by a single point last November.

The "All Whites," who will again be led by back-row forward Bryn Evans, are still in the trials stage, but there is every indication that they will be holding a side second to none. All last year's leading players are available, with the possible exception of Alan Thomas, the outside-half, and they have been snowed under with applications for membership. Injuries last winter often made it difficult to fill the full-back position satisfactorily, but I understand that Gerwyn Williams, then with London Welsh and who was capped for Wales, may turn out.

## World Amateur Billiards Championship

London, Sept. 14. South Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand, apart from the Home Countries, are expected to be represented in the first World Amateur Billiards Championship, to be held in London next September.

## MIDLANDS' CHALLENGE

The greatest challenge to Welsh club supremacy should again come from the Midlands. Coventry, Northampton and Bedford have all opened their accounts on the credit side, the latter with their now-customary win over Leicester.

Bedford, incidentally, took the field with Alan Towell, who last year captained Leicester but is now teaching at Dunstable Grammar School. He played centre three-quarter to Leo Oakford on the right wing, and they struck an excellent understanding at once. They will cut through a great many defences before the season is out.

The Tigers have not been prominent of recent years, but they will prove difficult to beat when R. G. H. Weighill, the Harlequins' Royal Air Force and England forward, leads their pack soon, and W. K. T. Moore, their skipper, and — England

rum-half, recovers from jaundice. There are also some newcomers from Wales, including fly-half F. Brookman from Pontypool, A. L. Weatherstone from Scotland and a 6-foot Somerset county cap in J. C. Hall. Leicester, incidentally, now have four RAF "caps" in their ranks.

L. B. Cannell, the England centre, and young John Hyde,

who was such a sensation last year, both scored tries in Northampton's first game, when the Saints showed tremendous speed and dash. Both, however, will only make infrequent appearances in their colours during the season, as Cannell will soon be up at Oxford again, and Hyde is going to an OCU in Cheshire. He is in the RTR on National Service.

## Alves & Souza To Meet Lee & Ogley In Open Pairs Final

The Craigenower pair of F. Lee and W. C. Ogley and the Recreo combination of A. M. Alves and A. M. Souza fought through two thrilling semi-finals yesterday to enter this year's final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship.

Opposed to A. L. G. Eastman and W. C. Simpson of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Lee and Ogley after holding their opponents to 6-6 at the end of the 7th head dropped back to 9-15 during the next eight heads.

Lee seemed to be against them on a number of occasions during this period when Simpson's heavy drives always got the jack in his favour. A magnificent rally, however, gave the winners six shots in the next four heads, to bring the score to 15-15.

## TWO BRILLIANT SHOTS

Then two brilliant shots by Ogley brought victory to his side. On the 20th head, Lee sent down four shots, three of which were just a few inches from the jack. Ogley added another one and tried to block. Simpson succeeded in his second heavy drive, and squeezed the jack to one side, to 110 four shots. With his last wood, Ogley trailed the jack for the shot, which Simpson failed to better.

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L. B. Cannell, the England centre, and young John Hyde,

who was such a sensation last year, both scored tries in Northampton's first game, when the Saints showed tremendous speed and dash. Both, however, will only make infrequent appearances in their colours during the season, as Cannell will soon be up at Oxford again, and Hyde is going to an OCU in Cheshire. He is in the RTR on National Service.

## Alves & Souza To Meet Lee & Ogley In Open Pairs Final

The Craigenower pair of F. Lee and W. C. Ogley and the Recreo combination of A. M. Alves and A. M. Souza fought through two thrilling semi-finals yesterday to enter this year's final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship.

Opposed to A. L. G. Eastman and W. C. Simpson of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Lee and Ogley after holding their opponents to 6-6 at the end of the 7th head dropped back to 9-15 during the next eight heads.

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# Commons Approves Rearmament Plans Without Division

London, Sept. 14.

The House of Commons tonight approved without a division the Government's £3,680,000,000 rearmament plans, including the extension of conscription from 18 months to two years.

During the defence debate Mr Anthony Eden, Britain's wartime Foreign Secretary and deputy leader of the Conservative Party, declared that Britain would have to have more troops on the Continent than the three divisions promised by the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee.

Mr Eden said that the increase from two to three divisions in Germany was "rather modest". He forecast that the Prime Minister would probably have to review this matter again. "Our contribution to the stationing of troops on the Continent will have to be larger than three divisions," he declared.

## JORDAN CABINET MEETS

Amman, Sept. 14.

The Jordan Cabinet met here for two hours today. It was reported to have considered the British reply to last week's note alleging Israeli violation of the Jordan border.

The British note, it is believed, asks that an action be taken over the alleged violation until the United Nations Mixed Armistice Commission has investigated it.

A column of the Iraqi Army arrived here yesterday in response to the Jordan Government's invitation to the Jordan-Iraq mutual aid treaty.

After visiting the scene of the alleged frontier violation, the cabinet will report its findings to his Government.—Reuter.

## YADIN SPEAKS

Tel-Aviv, Sept. 14. Major-General Yigal Yadin, the Israeli Army Chief of Staff, warned the Arab states today that his country would not tolerate the use of force to change the frontiers of Israel which were laid down by the United Nations armistice agreements.

Replying to what he called a "propaganda campaign" by Jordan and Egypt over recent border incidents, Major-General Yadin said: "We intend to respect the armistice agreements. But if any country believes that by threats or by the use of force, the armistice agreements can be changed, then that country is fooling itself."

He said that "talk about a second round of the war in Palestine" was "not scaring Israel" and added: "We are ready for such an eventuality. We shall defend our territory against any aggression."—Reuter.

Mr Richard Crossman, leader of the "Keep Left" group in the Labour Party, told Parliament today that he was against Germany having an army. He asked if the morale in France would be improved by having a German army, headed by the people who four years ago were condemned as war criminals.

**ALREADY CONDEMNED**  
Mr Crossman said that the German army without commanders and officers and the only ones they have got are already condemned," he said.

The defence of Germany against aggression from the Eastern bloc must remain the responsibility of the Occupation Powers, and the Germans must be given power to suppress German if Eastern Germany "takes a Korea in Germany," Mr Crossman said.

Sir Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, interrupted to ask if he was wrong in thinking that at one time Mr Crossman favoured a neutrality policy for Germany.

Mr Crossman replied that looking at it in the long run he hoped that there would not be a war between Britain and Russia. In the long run there was only one solution for Germany. That was to be united.

"But even then we must neutralise them. In the short run we must give them police and nothing else," Mr Crossman added.

**EUROPEAN ARMY**  
Mr Churchill interrupted again to say that he originally understood Mr Crossman to mean that there should not be a national German army. The Germans themselves at Strasbourg did not want such an army but were willing to make a contribution towards a European army.

"But now, as I understand him (Mr Crossman), he is against that too, but in favour of a large armed police with an army inside it which is what the Russians have in the East," Mr Churchill added.

Mr Crossman replied that the Germans, in the long run, could not be kept forever from carrying arms. "We ought to accept now the need for a Western European state consisting of all those who want to federate, because that would enable you to have an army in which Germans could serve. But we ought to be firmly outside it ourselves, though allied to it," Mr Crossman said.

Mr Crossman went on to say that the five years Britain had devoted to re-equipping industry had been vital. Rearmament three years ago would have left the country in the "position of France, with a glimmering army but a rotten economy."

The main danger from Soviet

Russia was that she would try to exhaust the West by forcing it to re-arm too highly and then take the Western nations over one by one as they collapsed.

Mr Crossman contended that if re-armament was to prevent war it was essential that the people of Asia "should be on our side."

"If the people of Asia be on the other side there will be a war and we shall lose it," he added.

Mr Crossman thought that the danger in the world was the Middle East. He contended that those who pressed Britain to undertake obligations in Western Europe and prevent her from keeping proper defence in the Middle East might be precipitating war.

He thought that the most practical thing to do was to arm the people of the Middle East, but apparently Israel was the only nation whom Britain was not arming.

## NOT AS PARIAS

"Surely it would be better to arm Israel and Jordan rather than Egypt, which will always be neutral and on the winning side," he said.

Mr John Hynd (Labour), former Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, with responsibility to Parliament for the administration of the British zone in Germany, said: "If we are going to have Germany in the councils of Western democracy, we had better do it generously and not allow her to come in as a kind of pariah, but as an equal partner."

In the closing speech for the Government, the Defence Minister, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, revealed that the target of the Western Union defence organisation was close to 60 divisions but this force would not be assembled, he added, until 1953 and 1954.

Britain intended to send an extra army division to Germany by March next year, Mr Shinwell continued.

Asked if the British contribution of one division by next year as against 10 by the French was adequate, Mr Shinwell replied: "Yes, I do. I know exactly what the French expect of us."—Reuter.

## Farouk Leaves San Sebastian

San Sebastian, Sept. 14. King Farouk of Egypt left here today for France. He is believed to be on his way to Biarritz and the Riviera.—United Press.

## A Heapful Of Man



## Korea Commission Accuses North

Lake Success, Sept. 14.

The United Nations Korean Commission today placed the blame for the war on the North, and charged that the Communists had launched a carefully prepared full-scale invasion when their efforts to "undermine" South Korea from within had failed.

In its annual report to the General Assembly, made public here, the Commission said that though the origin of the conflict was due to the artificial division of the country, the North Koreans could have avoided an actual war by allowing internationally supervised elections to be held in the whole of Korea.

The report accused the North Koreans of launching a "long premeditated, well-prepared and well-timed plan of aggression" and rejected allegations that the South Koreans had either launched the initial aggression or were making military preparations for other than defence activities.

The North Koreans were afraid that a countrywide election would ensure a "free democracy" and definite loss of their influence, the Commission said.

Both North and South Koreans wanted a united Government, the report added. "The Korean people, with one race, language and culture, fervently desire to live in a united and independent Korea," the report said. "Unification can be the only aim in Korea."

The seven-nation Commission warned that the problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation, and particularly of refugees, were too great for the Koreans to solve themselves.—Reuter.

## "BATTLE OF BRITAIN" CEREMONY

A ceremonial parade in commemoration of the Battle of Britain took place at Kai Tak R.A.F. Station this morning. The brilliant spectacle was watched by large crowds from the surrounding area.

Approximately 600 airmen were on parade, formed up in three wings under Wing-Commanders W.A. Nel, DSO, DFC, R. A. Hoy, and M. Booth, DFC, respectively.

A short religious service was conducted by Squadron Leader the Rev. I. A. Wynne, the RAF Padre.

Following the parade there was a march past when the salute was taken by Group Captain J. Worrell, DFC, Station Commander, Kai Tak, in the unavoidable absence of the AOC, Air Commodore A.D. Davies CBE, AFC.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a formation of Spitfires from Kai Tak, and a formation of Mustangs of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force and the Air Observation Flight flew over the Colony, arousing much interest.

## Greek Reds In Belgium

Antwerp, Sept. 14.

Leonidas Stringos, described as a member of the Central Committee of the Greek Communist Party, was one of a group of foreigners charged here today with living in Belgium without permits. Four former members of the Greek Communist Party were among the accused. All were detained in custody for a month.—Reuter.

## Radio Station Nearly Ready

Nicosia, Cyprus, Sept. 14. A U.S. State Department radio station being built near Nicosia is almost ready. The local official Gazette has published a notice legalizing the United States acquisition of 12 acres of land.—Reuter.

## Wehrmacht Members May Join New Force

Bonn, Sept. 14. Former members of the Western Wehrmacht and paramilitary organisations may join the German police forces in all three Western Zones, the Allied High Commission announced today.

The High Commission said that there were no other restrictions on the employment of the police, fire services and comparable organisations other than those in the German denazification legislation and the Allied High Commission Law No. 10 to eliminate militarism. The law ensured full vigilance over public services, the statement said.

The announcement followed a clarification as to whether former Wehrmacht officers and men could enter the police.

The Federal Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, recently called for an increase in the number of West German police and the Allies allowed an additional force of 10,000 men.

This force will be under the direct authority of Dr Adenauer, it is expected, unlike the existing forces, which are divided by the individual Interior Ministers in the 11 West German States and West Berlin. Numerous ex-servicemen have applied to join this force.—Reuter.

Perhaps the North Koreans would have thought twice about starting a war if they knew about Military Police Sgt. Harold Adams of Oklahoma City. Here, the tank-sized MP directs a jeep to the forward command post of the 24th Infantry. (Acme).

## TANDON SUPPORTS NEHRU

New Delhi, Sept. 14.

Mr Purshotamdas Tandon, ardent Hindu nationalist who was recently elected President of the Indian National Congress, said today that he had no differences with the Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, on basic issues of policy.

In an interview with the British-owned newspaper, The Statesman, at his village near Lucknow, where he is writing his first presidential speech for the opening of Congress at Nagaz, in Bombay Province, next Monday, Mr Tandon scathed rumours that he would ask his powerful party to express lack of confidence in Mr Nehru.

He also said he was in full accord with Mr Nehru's stand concerning the Indian Republic remaining a member of the British Commonwealth.—United Press.

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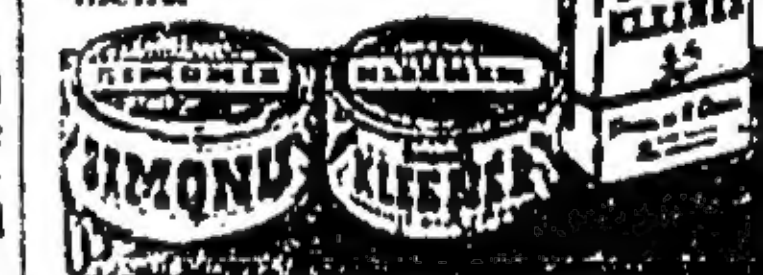
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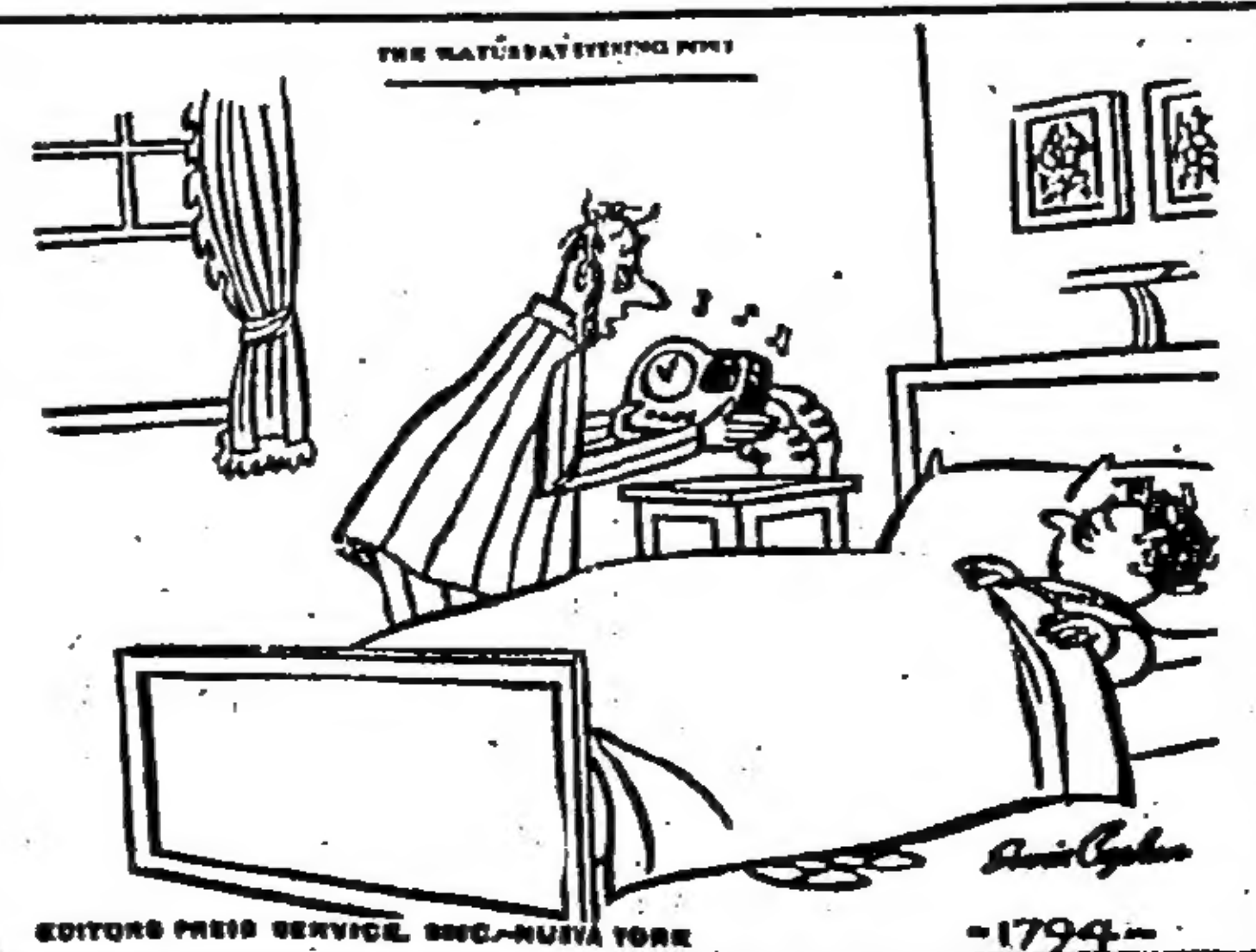
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## Wonder Beanstalk In Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.

A Pittsburgh gardener boasted today that he apparently had a direct descendant of the fairy tale beanstalk growing in his backyard. The Pittsburgh beanstalk, using a tall poplar tree as a climbing post, is more than 50 feet high and has beans four feet long, weighing up to 31 pounds each.

Last night, Albert Sheu and 25 of his friends sat down and had a single bean for dinner.

According to Sheu, the plant's history is just as incredible as its growth. He said a seed about the size of a lima bean was sent to him by a friend in the Middle East. The friend told him, he said, that the seed was found in the tomb of an ancient Egyptian king.

"I didn't have any idea of what was going to happen when I planted it last spring. I left only six feet of space for it." Since then, he continued, the plant had grown rapidly. Vines about the thickness of two thumbs pulled down two six-foot peach trees and then shot 50 feet up the poplar tree and is still climbing.

## DIFFERENT WAYS

The bean served to Sheu and his friends was prepared by a restaurant chef, who stuffed part of it with meat and eggs and baked it for 90 minutes. Other parts were French fried, and some raw slices were put into a garden salad.

The reaction of Sheu and his dinner guests differed. He said it had a "mushroom" flavor. Some of the guests claimed it tasted more like oysters. Eaten raw, it had a flavour resembling cucumber.

Sheu said: "Next year I'll have beans weighing 75 pounds. This year I just left the plant to grow wild, but with pruning and trimming it should be much stronger." He added that no one was sure just what the plant actually was, but it was believed to be a member of the cucurbit family.—United Press.

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